

# Red-legged Pademelon



## Description

Red-legged pademelons are found along the eastern shore of Australia, primarily spending most of their time dwelling through the temperate and rainforests seeking out edible leaves and fruits. They stand about 30 inches tall and about 30-40 inches long including the tail. The pademelon is a marsupial so it has a pouch where the young develop. They can live up to 9.7 years.

## Conservation

Currently they are listed as least concern though their population is slowly decreasing due to various factors.

## Fun Facts

- The Red legged pademelon typically feeds in large groups to warn of approaching predators.
- They are primarily nocturnal.
- They are the only ground dwelling wallaby in the Wet Tropics rainforests.

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